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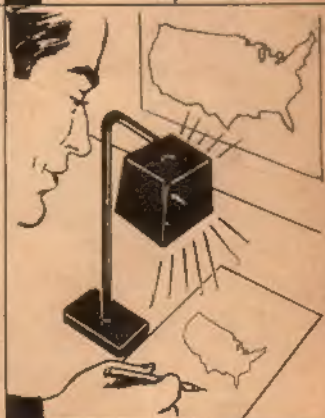
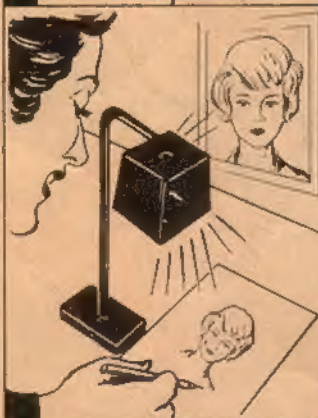
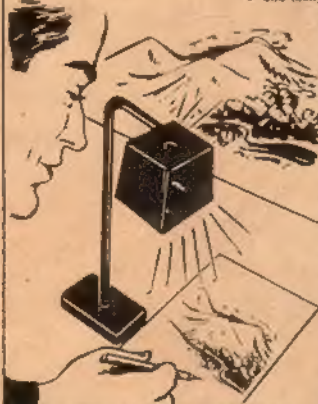
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SLEEPING TIGER

I'D DONE ALL THIS BEFORE... IN MY DREAMS WHEN I'D BEEN THE HERO I'D NEVER MANAGED TO BECOME IN REAL LIFE! NOW, IT WAS HORRIBLY TRUE... A STRONG COMMUNIST FORCE HAD GOTTEN INTO THE REAR AREA JUST NORTH OF SEOUL... AND THEY WERE BURNING AND SMASHING HOSPITALS, FUEL AND AMMO DUMPS... AND ONE WAS DOING HIS BEST TO KILL ME! I WAS ALMOST PARALYZED WITH FEAR... BUT I MANAGED TO KNOCK HIS GUN ASIDE AND I SWUNG AT HIM WITH ALL MY STRENGTH!

COMMIE ATTACK! CLEAR THE HEADQUARTERS AREA! ALL PERSONNEL TO THE HOSPITAL AREA!

GOT TO KILL HIM... OR HE'LL KILL ME!



YOUR EYES ARE JUST AN EXCUSE, BUDDY! YOU'RE CHICKEN... YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GET INTO A COMBAT OUTFIT!

IN WORLD WAR II, MY EYES HAD GOTTEN ME CLASSIFIED FOR 'LIMITED SERVICE' AND I SPENT TWO YEARS FILING ARMY FORMS...

YOU HAD IT SOFT, DIDN'T YA, TIGER?

I CAN'T HELP IT IF MY EYES ARE...



BETTY LOOMIS, WHOM I'D BEEN DATING, FELL FOR ONE OF THE "HEROES" WHEN HE CAME BACK!

IT ISN'T FAIR...



I'D THOUGHT ABOUT MAKING A CAREER OF THE ARMY... BUT AS A NON-COMBATANT WITH WEAK EYES, I COULDN'T TAKE IT...

I'LL SHOW THEM!



BUT THE STIGMA FOLLOWED ME INTO CIVILIAN LIFE! MY BOSS IN THE INSURANCE OFFICE WHERE I BECAME A CLERK WAS AN EX-CAPTAIN (QUARTERMASTER CORPS)...

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GOOF OFF IN THIS OUTFIT THE WAY YOU DID IN THE ARMY, MR. KLING!



FIVE YEARS RACED BY... WITH THAT ERSATZ NAPOLEON PICKING ON ME EVERY DAY!

GOING TO RUN OUT AND ENLIST, KLING? YOU PLANNING TO BE A HERO IN THIS WAR, TOO?



I'M NOT AS YOUNG AS I WAS IN THE LAST WAR... MAYBE THIS TIME IT WILL BE DIFFERENT! I'LL TRY, ANYHOW!



THE MASTER SERGEANT DIDN'T LAUGH WHEN I WENT TO VOLUNTEER!

GOOD HEADQUARTERS CLERKS ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY, KLING! THE ARMY WILL TAKE YOU, ALRIGHT...



I WAS ASSIGNED TO CLERICAL WORK IN A BIG PERSONNEL OFFICE ... WHERE OVERSEAS SHIPMENTS WERE MADE UP!

NEED ONE CLERK-TYPIST, KLING? GOT A MAN FOR ME?



YES, I HAVE ... ME!

ARE YOU NUTS? THE CAPTAIN WOULDN'T LET GO OF YOU ... EVEN IF I WOULD! BESIDES, IT AIN'T ALL CAKES AND ALE IN KOREA!

LOOK, YOU'LL FIND ANOTHER GUY TO TAKE MY DESK! LET ME GO, DAN ... I'VE GOT TO GET TO KOREA!



SO, I STUCK MY NAME ON A SHIPPING ROSTER ... AND WOUND UP ON A TRANSPORT BOUND FOR KOREA!

I DIDN'T THINK "LIMITED-SERVICE" PERSONNEL WERE SHIPPED TO KOREA, CORPORAL!

WELL, SIR, I WAS!

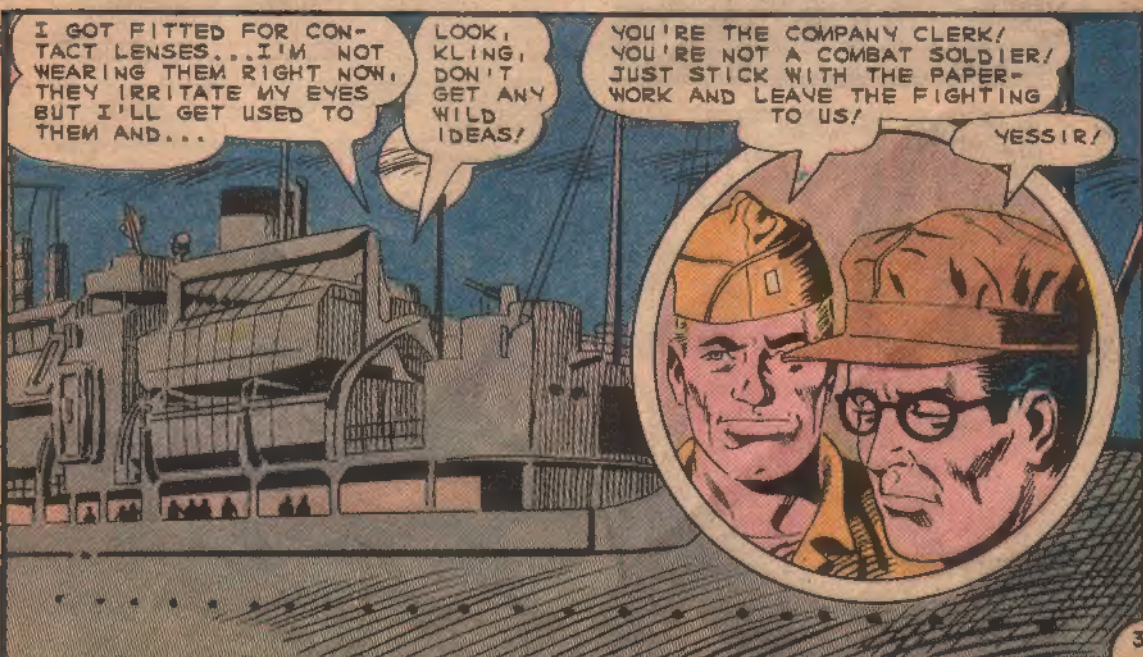


I GOT FITTED FOR CONTACT LENSES ... I'M NOT WEARING THEM RIGHT NOW, THEY IRRITATE MY EYES BUT I'LL GET USED TO THEM AND ...

LOOK, KLING, DON'T GET ANY WILD IDEAS!

YOU'RE THE COMPANY CLERK! YOU'RE NOT A COMBAT SOLDIER! JUST STICK WITH THE PAPER-WORK AND LEAVE THE FIGHTING TO US!

YESSIR!



THIS WAS OCTOBER, 1950...AND THE ARMY WAS STARTING TO HAMMER THE NORTH KOREANS BACK TOWARD THE YALU RIVER! LT. STEVENS WARNED ME AGAIN....

YOU SET UP YOUR DESK WITH THE HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, KLING! DON'T GET ANY BIG IDEAS!



THEY'VE GOT ME STAMPED...LIMITED SERVICE...UNFIT FOR COMBAT... LIKE I'M NOT A MAN AS MUCH AS THEY ARE...



IT ATE AT ME, NIGHT AND DAY!

I'VE GOT CONTACT LENSES...WITH THEM IN I CAN SEE AS WELL AS ANY OF THEM! I COULD JUST GO UP TO THE C.Z. AND ATTACH MYSELF TO A COMBAT OUTFIT!



BUT IT WON'T WORK! I'M CHICKEN... I'M SCARED... I'M NO GOOD!



AS I SLEPT THAT NIGHT, COMMIES HAD STREAMED SOUTH THROUGH AND AROUND THE FRONT LINE TROOPS! NOW...EVEN WHILE I WAS HEADING FOR THE OFFICE WHERE I TYPED...

HEARD GUNFIRE SOMEWHERE NORTH... HOPE OUR PERIMETER GUARDS ARE ON THEIR TOES!



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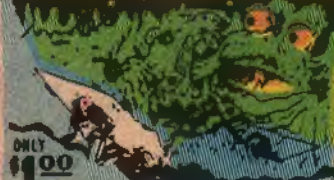
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BOY... KIDS FROM
CHOOLS... FARM...
HOW COULD WE FACE
THESE IRON MEN?
HOW COULD WE AM-
TEURS STAND UP
TO... THE
PROFESSIONAL



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this issue...
**THE
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AIR FORCE

ON
SALE
NOW

**MARINE
WAR HEROES**

**marines
attack**

AT YOUR NEWSSTAND!

WE ALL HEARD THE SPORADIC GUN-FIRE GETTING CLOSER TO THE CAMP... THEN THE HEAVIER EXPLOSIONS OF GRENADES AND DEMO CHARGES SOUNDED AS IF THEY WERE RIGHT OUTSIDE THE DOOR!

WHAT'S THAT? CAN'T BE NKPF TROOPS! NOT THIS FAR BACK OF THE LINE!



WATCH IT, ARTHUR... COMMIES!



IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST... NONE OF US HAD WEAPONS THERE IN THE HUT... AND IF WE'D HAD GUNS, WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TIME TO USE THEM!

YOU MELICAN DIE! I KILL!

SO THIS IS HOW IT FEELS WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO DIE!



GIVE ME THAT GUN!



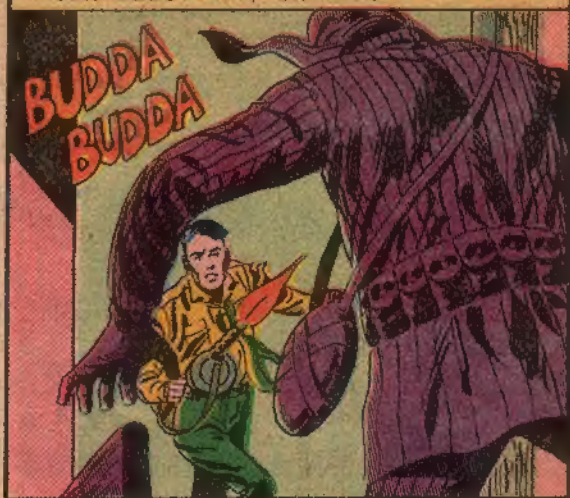
SHOOT THEM, HOWIE! SQUEEZE THE TRIGGER!



IF THE SAFETY HAD BEEN ON,
I'D'VE BEEN KILLED...BUT ALL I
HAD TO DO WAS SQUEEZE THE
TRIGGER...



I WHIRLED WHEN ARTIE CALLED A
WARNING...AND JUST A BURST OF
FOUR SLUGS WAS ENOUGH!



HEY, HERO
...YOU
REALLY
CLOBBERED
THEM!

THERE ARE
MORE OUT-
SIDE...
THEY'RE
ATTACKING
THE HOSPI-
TAL!



I'VE GOT
AMMO
CLIPS...
HOPE I
CAN FIG-
URE HOW
TO USE
THESE
GRENADES!

JUST PULL
THE PIN
AND RE-
LEASE THE
RING WHEN
YOU HEAVE
'EM!
HOWIE!
YOU GOIN'
OUT THERE?
YOU'LL GET
KILLED!



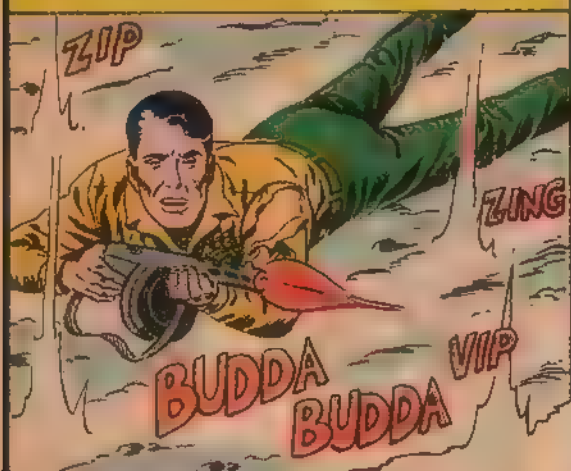
SHUT UP! DON'T SCARE
ME ANY WORSE THAN I
AM ALREADY! CAN'T
SEE 'EM VERY GOOD...
BUT I DON'T HAVE
TIME TO FIND THOSE
CONTACT LENSES NOW!



I ALMOST
GOT MY
FOOL HEAD
SHOT OFF
THE MIN-
UTE I
STEPPED
OUTSIDE..



I FLOPPED DOWN AND FIRED BACK...
IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE
COMMIE SHOOTING AT ME/ I THOUGHT
I GOT HIM WITH THE SECOND BURST..



THEN, THE FIRING HAD STOPPED...
I SAW A FIGURE LOOM UP AND I
INSTINCTIVELY RAISED THE GUN
BUT...



THEY
GONE?

MOST OF 'EM WON'T EVER
GO ANYWHERE AGAIN,
TIGER/ YOU ACCOUNTED
FOR HALF OF THEM ALL BY
YOURSELF/ HEY... YOU'D
BETTER GET YOUR SPARE
GLASSES AND PUT
'EM ON!

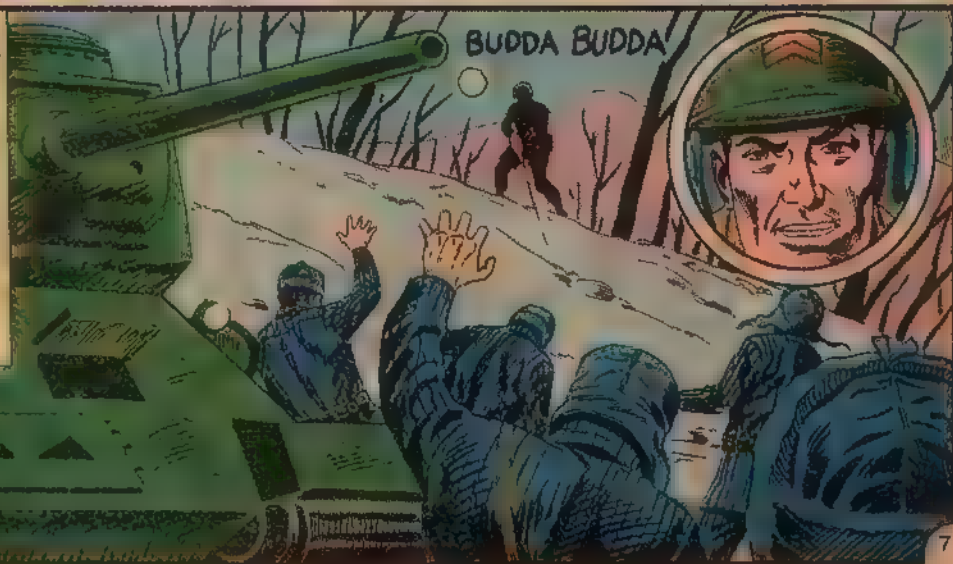


I INSERTED THE CONTACT LENSES...
THIS TIME THEY DIDN'T BOTHER ME/
AND I COULD SEE WELL ENOUGH TO
NAIL A COMMIE AT A THOUSAND YARDS/
THAT EVENING, CARRYING A GREASE-
GUN I KNEW HOW TO USE AND SOME
GRENADES...

YOU WANT PERMIS-
SION TO PATROL THE AREA? IT'S A
GOOD IDEA, KLING/ IN FACT, I'LL
MAKE THE
ROUNDS WITH
YOU!



FOR A WEEK,
I PATROLLED
WITH LT.
AKINS...
THEN, ONE
NIGHT, WHEN
I WAS
PROWLING
ALONE... I
RAN INTO A
CLUSTER OF
COMMIES
NEAR THE
PARKED
TANKS!



ALL OF IT SEEMED LIKE A WONDERFUL DREAM/ I WAS SCARED...BUT I WAS FIGHTING AND THE ENEMY WAS GOING DOWN!

LT. AKINS ARRIVED A LITTLE TOO LATE FOR ANY ACTION...

YOU'RE THE DANG-
DEST CLERK-TYPIST
IN THE ARMY, YOU
KNOW THAT?

WELL...I
TYPED MY
LAST LETTER,
LIEUTENANT!
I ASSIGNED MY-
SELF TO A RIFLE
PLATOON IN DOG
COMPANY THIS AFTER-
NOON/ I'M RE-
PORTIN' TO CAP-
TAIN DE JONG IN
THE MORNING!

I MADE SERGEANT'S STRIPES IN A HURRY...I
WAS A SQUAD LEADER...AND I TOOK TO COMBAT
SOLDIERING LIKE IT WAS WHAT I WAS BORN FOR!

KLING'S GOT THE TANK!
HE ALWAYS DOES THE
RIGHT THING AT THE
RIGHT TIME!

I HAD A
FUNNY
THOUGHT IN
A FOXHOLE
LATER...
WHEN I RE-
MEMBERED MR.
WALTERS, THE
DICTATORIAL
LITTLE BOSS
IN THE IN-
SURANCE
OFFICE!

YOU GOT A WEIRD EXPRESSION
ON YOUR FACE, TIGER/ YOU
GONNA ATTACK THE COMMIES
ALL BY YOURSELF
LATER?

NO...BUT WHEN I GET HOME,
I'M GOING BACK TO THE
OFFICE JUST TO
TWIST MY BOSS'S
NOSE AND JAM
THE WASTE-
PAPER BAS-
KET DOWN
AROUND
HIS
EARS...
THEN
QUIT!

OUR EARLY ARMY

Our Continental Army was organized generally on the British Model. It was mainly composed of infantry and artillery with very little cavalry. The basic unit of organization was the regiment or battalion composed of eight companies instead of 10 as in the British Army. Organization above this level was highly flexible. A brigade was usually formed of several regiments and was commanded by a brigadier general. A division, by a similar grouping of several brigades was commanded by a major general.

Artillery was organized into a brigade of four regiments under a chief of Artillery, Brig. General Henry Knox. But the various companies were usually distributed among the infantry battalions. There was a small corps of engineers and an even smaller contingent of artificers who handled the servicing and repair of ordnance. Supply and transport were under the supervision of The Quartermaster General. But civilians rather than service troops were usually employed to do the actual work.

On the advice of Washington, Congress provided him with a staff generally corresponding to that in the British Army. The most important staff officer was The Quartermaster General, responsible not only for transportation and delivery of supplies but also for arranging the camp, regulating marches, and establishing the order of battle of the Army. In addition, the staff included an Adjutant General charged with issuing orders in the name of the commander and handling other administrative details. Also a Judge Advocate General responsible for legal affairs; a Paymaster General and Commissary General of Musters responsible for personnel administration; a Commissary General of Provisions responsible for procurement of food; a Clothier General responsible for procurement of clothing; a Chief Surgeon as head of the hospital service; and a Chief Engineer in charge of bridges and fortifications.

With the exception of The Quartermaster General, all these staff officers had a primarily administrative and supply function. The modern concept of a general staff that acts as a sort of collective brain for the commander had no real counterpart in the 18th century. For ad-

vice on matters of strategy and operations, Washington relied on a Council of War made up of his principal subordinate commanders. Aides-de-camp took care of routine headquarters work, such as the writing and delivery of orders, messages, and reports.

Both organization and staff work suffered from the confusion in the governmental levels at the top and from the other manifold troubles that plagued the Continental Army in general. Regiments organized by the various States inevitably had different forms of organization, different methods of drill, and different standards of discipline and training. Militia organizations usually provided additional variety to the pattern. Owing to the failure of the States to meet their quotas, regiments were constantly under strength. There were few Americans with knowledge or experience in staff work.

Staff officers, like the men of the Continental Army, often found their private affairs more pressing than military service. Others resigned because they were simply overwhelmed by the immense difficulty of supply and administering an army for which Congress was unable to provide the necessary means. As a result, both supply and administration were poorly handled. And the proper functions of the administrative staff often devolved on an overworked commander and his aides.

Despite the weakness in American organization, the British Government faced no easy task in subduing the revolt. The ministers serving George III were mostly mediocre men and many of them were both corrupt and incompetent. The Army had to be considerably expanded to provide the force of 40 to 50 thousand men, that Major General Sir William Howe said would be necessary in America. And at the same time to maintain garrisons in other parts of the world.

Unable to persuade enough citizens to enlist, Britain had to resort to hiring mercenaries from small German states, particularly Hesse-Cassel. We call those men the Hessians. Once having raised the force, Britain had to transport it across three thousand miles of the Atlantic. A voyage of two to four months and then support them in America. So both sides had their own difficulties.

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THE TWO MARINES IN THE GUAM JUNGLES HAD GONE OUT ON PATROL...AND THEY'D GOTTEN TOO DEEP BEHIND THE JAPANESE PERIMETER! A TRIPWIRE PUT UP A FLARE...AND THE JAP M.G.'S BURST CAUGHT SGT. REGAN DEAD CENTER! BUT PFC. LUDDY COLE MADE IT WHILE THE JAPS WERE CUTTING DOWN HIS N.C.O....



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FEAR LENT WINGS TO H.S. BOON-DOCKERS...AND HE FLEW THROUGH THE AIR, CRASHING THROUGH NEARLY SOLID JUNGLE GROWTH!



THE SARGE IS DONE FOR...NOW I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE OUTFIT!



THE MARINE HAD TO WAIT WHILE THE JAPS WANDERED THROUGH THE AREA MAKING A HALF-HEARTED SEARCH FOR HIM...

SGT. REGAN MUST-
I'VE BEEN HIT AT
LEAST FOUR TIMES/
HE'S DEAD, THAT'S
FOR SURE!

HE'LL BE LIST-
ED AS MISSING
IN ACTION, I
GLESS/ HIS
FOLKS WON'T
EVER REALLY
KNOW...HE'S
GOT HIS PAR-
ENTS...AND A
WIFE!

HIS WIFE WON'T GET HIS IN-
SURANCE, MAYBE...ALL BE-
CAUSE I MADE LIKE A JACK-
RABBIT...WITHOUT TAKIN' A
READIN' ON HIM/ I COULD'VE
TAKEN HIS DOSTAGS IF I'D
THOUGHT...

THOUGHT/ THAT'S A
LAUGH/ I JUST TURN-
ED PURE CHICKEN
AND RAN/ I WASN'T
WORRIED NONE ABOUT
MIKE REGAN!

THE WORRIED MARINE MOVED SILENTLY THROUGH THE JUNGLE NIGHT...
HEADING FOR HIS 3RD PLATOON NEAR THE NARROW STREAM?

WHAT IF HE'S
ONLY WOUNDED/
WHAT IF...

THE JAP'S BAYONET ALMOST GOT THE MARINE...BECAUSE HE'D BEEN THINK-
ING OF SOMETHING ELSE/ FORTUN-
ATELY, THE RIGOROUS MARINE BOOT
TRAINING ENABLED HIM TO DO THE
RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME...

KLUNK

AND HIS COUNTER-BLOW STUNNED HIS ENEMY!



OTHER JAPS, ALERTED BY THE SHOTS, SWARMED TOWARD LUDDY COLE! HE RESPONDED TO THEIR CHALLENGES WITH A CLIP FROM THE M1!



AND HE USED UP TWO HAND GRENADES ON THE CHIRPING ENEMY!



AND THEN, HE SHOWED HIS SPEED AGAIN! HE LOOKED DISGUSTED...

I MUST BE RUNNIN' MORE THAN ANY MARINE IN THE PACIFIC! GOT TO FIND THAT SPOT...WHERE THE JAP M.G. IS SET UP!



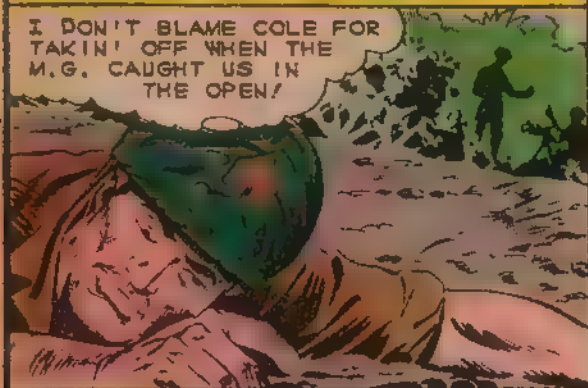
FIRST LIGHT WAS IN THE EASTERN SKY WHEN...

WONDER IF MIKE'S BODY IS WHERE IT WAS WHEN HE DROPPED?

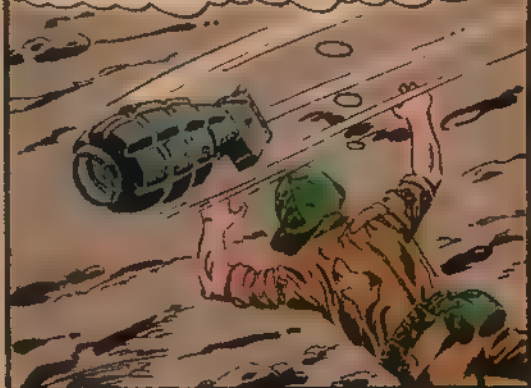


SGT. MIKE REGAN WAS STILL THERE... NOT REGAN'S BODY, BUT REGAN ALIVE! HE HADN'T MOVED SINCE HE'D BEEN HIT... IN AGONY, HE HADN'T PERMITTED HIMSELF TO GROAN OR TWITCH OR SCRATCH OR SHOO AWAY THE HUGE FLIES THAT WERE EVERYWHERE!

I DON'T BLAME COLE FOR TAKIN' OFF WHEN THE M.G. CAUGHT US IN THE OPEN!

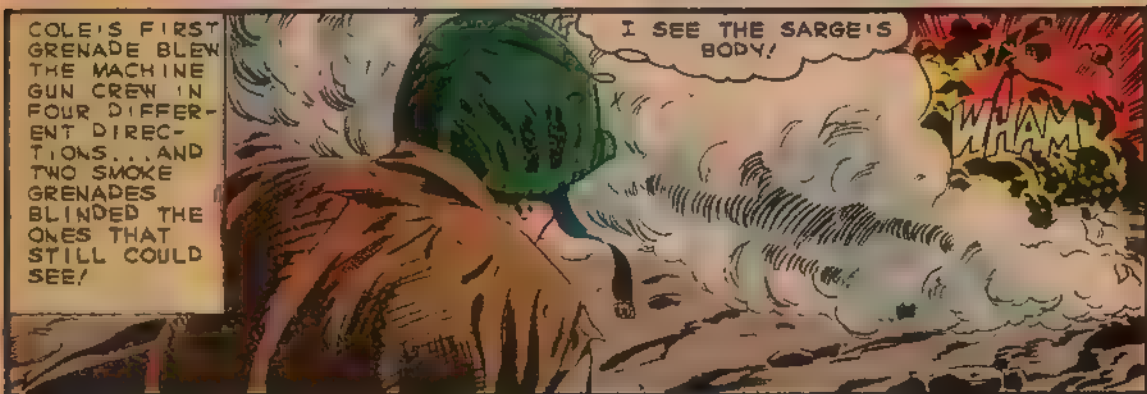


I'LL BE REPORTED MISSIN' IN ACTION... MOM AND DAD'LL KEEP HOPIN' TO HEAR I'M ALIVE... SALLY WILL PRAY EVERY NIGHT... THAT'LL BE THE WORST... THEY JUST WON'T BE SURE I'M DEAD!



COLE'S FIRST GRENADE BLEW THE MACHINE GUN CREW IN FOUR DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS... AND TWO SMOKE GRENADES BLINDED THE ONES THAT STILL COULD SEE!

I SEE THE SARGE'S BODY!



COLE REACHED THE SER-SERGEANT AND HE GRABBED FOR REGAN'S DOGTAGS! AND THEN HE SAW THE SERGEANT'S EYES OPEN... HEARD HIS VOICE...

MIKE! YOU'RE ALIVE! I THOUGHT...



WE'LL HAVE OUR CHAT LATER, LUDDY! GIMME A HAND UP... WE'RE GETTIN' OUT OF HERE!



THEY MET A FEW JAPS ENROUTE... BUT THEY SHOT FIRST... AND THE CAPTAIN HAD TO REVISE HIS REPORT!

I HAD YOU BOTH MISSING IN ACTION!

I WOULD'VE BEEN, SKID-PEP... IF COLE DIDN'T COME BACK TO GET ME!



TIGER vs. PERSHING

THE HEAVYWEIGHTS SLUG IT OUT

THE GERMAN TIGER'S 88MM CANNON SWIVELED IN THE POWER TURRET...THE NAZI GUNNER TOOK DEAD AIM...AND THEN THE HIGH-VELOCITY WEAPON SMASHED THE AMERICAN M-3 MEDIUM TANK INTO TWISTED, BURNING SCRAP-IRON! INSIDE THE AMERICAN TANK, LT. VINCE LAVELLI SCREAMED ORDERS AT HIS WOUNDED CREW...

LET'S GET OUT OF THIS OVER-SIZED TINCAN! NOBLE, GIVE SADESKI A LIFT UP TO THE HATCH! LUCAS, I'LL BANDAGE THAT SHOULDER WHEN WE GET OUT OF THIS TRAP!

BLAM

WHAM

NICHOLAS
ALASCA

THE TANK COMMANDER GOT HIS MEN OUT... JUST IN TIME...AS THE NAZI GUNNER IN THE TIGER TANK THREW ANOTHER ARMOR-PIERCING SHELL INTO THE M-3!

TAKE COVER...THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE US ANY BREAKS! I'M GOING AFTER THE NAZI!

WHAM

DON'T TRY IT, LIEUTENANT! THE
M.G. 'LL CUT YA DOWN!

BUDDA BUDDA

ZING

ZIP

VIP

WHAT SEEMED LIKE A SUICIDE WASN'T
SO CRAZY...FOR THE GERMANS COULD
CUT THEM DOWN IN THAT OPEN FIELD...
THEY'D ALL DIE ANYHOW...UNLESS LT.
LAVELLI DELIVERED HIS GRENADES
WHERE THEY'D DO THE MOST GOOD!

ONE FRAG-
MENTATION
GRENADE...
AND ONE
WHITE
PHOSPHO-
ROUS!

GERMAN LEAD
RIPPED PAST
THE LIEU-
TENANT...
HE THOUGHT
HE'D DIE
BEFORE HE
REACHED
THE TANK...
SO HE
THREW ONE
OF HIS
GRENADES
ON THE RUN!

BUDDA
BUDDA

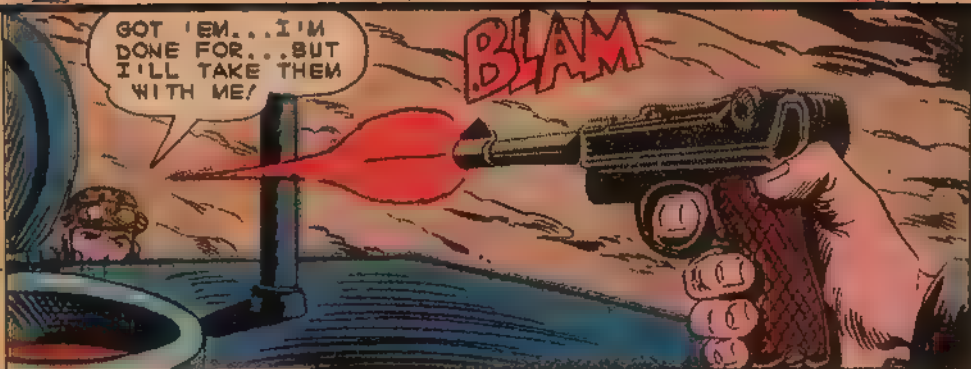
THE GRENADES BLASTED THE NAZI GUN-
NER AWAY FROM HIS WEAPON...

WLAAM
WLAAM

IF I CAN JUST
GET TO THAT
OPEN TURRET!

AMERIKANER
SCHWEIN!

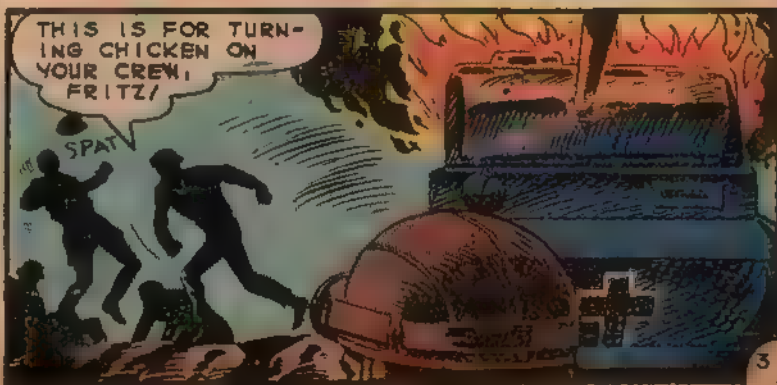
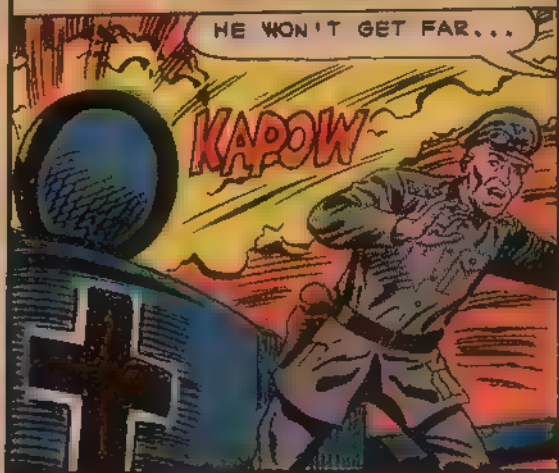
BUT THE NAZI AIMED HIS LUGER AND SHOT... BUT THE TANK WAS MOVING AND IT LURCHED... JUST ENOUGH SO THAT FIRST SLUG MISSED!



THE NAZI LOST HIS ADVANTAGE... WHEN HE DODGED THE PHOSPHOROUS GRENADE INSTEAD OF KNOCKING IT AWAY!



EVEN THE SUPERMEN OF GERMANY HAD A FEW WHO'D RATHER BE LIVE CO-WARDS THAN DEAD HEROES...



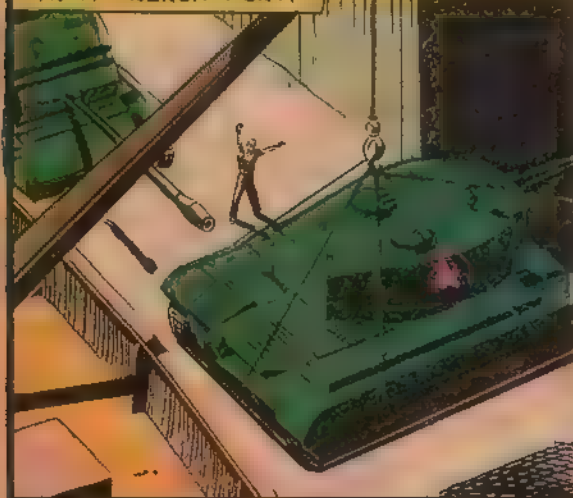
THE GERMANS SURRENDERED...AND THE LIEUTENANT STARTED THEM TOWARD THE REAR! MEDICS WOULD REACH THEM QUICKLY, HE KNEW...

GOT Clobbered again, skipper! When are they goin' to give us somethin' better than an M-3 to fight the Nazi tanks?

WE WERE OUTCLASSED, ALRIGHT, BORLEY! TROUBLE IS... WE DON'T HAVE ANY REAL HEAVY TANKS AVAILABLE YET!



BUT AMERICAN INDUSTRY WAS BEGINNING TO TURN OUT BETTER WEAPONS...AND AN M-26 PERSHING TANK WAS BEING OFF-LOADED AT THAT MOMENT IN A FRENCH PORT!



AND THE BIG TANKS WEREN'T BEING LEFT TO RUST IN A DEPOT...

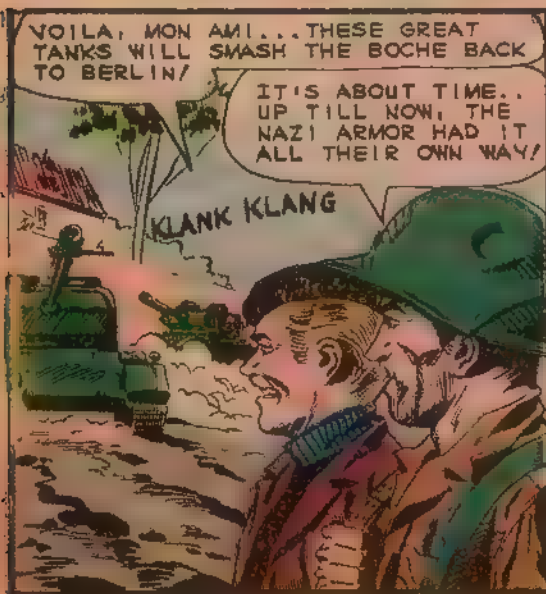
THESE HEAVY TANKS ARE GOING UP TO THE 3RD ARMORED DIVISION RIGHT NOW! CHECK THE GAS AND OIL...YOU'RE MOVING RIGHT OUT!



VOILA, MON AMI...THESE GREAT TANKS WILL SMASH THE BOCHE BACK TO BERLIN!

IT'S ABOUT TIME.. UP TILL NOW, THE NAZI ARMOR HAD IT ALL THEIR OWN WAY!

KLANK KLANK



AND LT. LAVELLI WAS ASSIGNED TO ONE OF THE NEW HEAVYWEIGHTS!

GET A CREW TOGETHER, LIEUTENANT! WE WANT THESE OPERATIONAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

I'VE GOT A CREW, MAJOR! MY WOUNDED MEN WILL MAKE RAPID RECOVERIES NOW!



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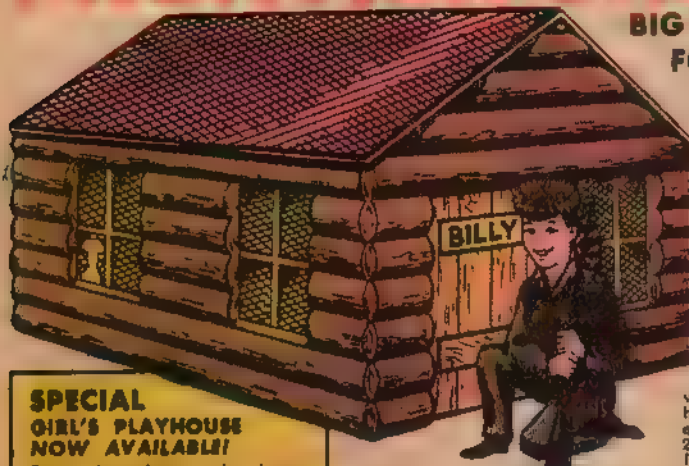
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THE CREW GATHERED... CPL. LUCAS EVEN MANAGED TO GET A PASS FROM THE FIELD HOSPITAL TO COME AND ADMIRE THE BEAUTIFUL WEAPON...

GOT TO HAVE A NAME! KOWALSKI CALLED HIS DINKY DUCK! WHAT CAN WE...?

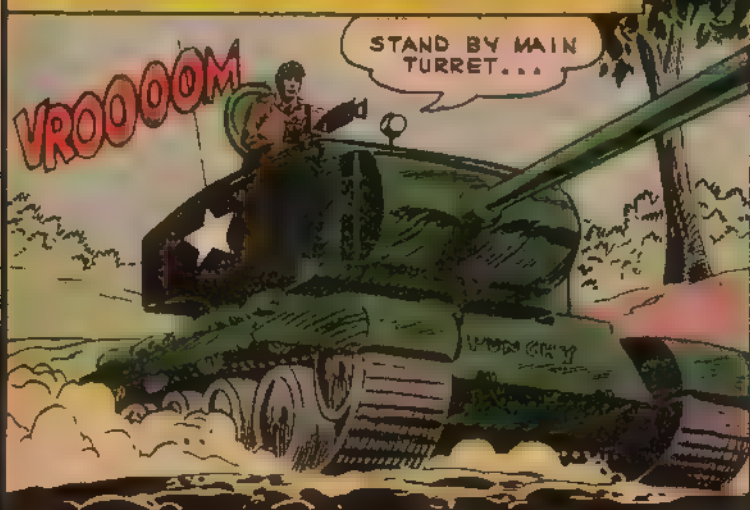
WE OUGHTA CALL IT PUNCHY... 'CAUSE WE BEEN HIT SO OFTEN!

WE'RE GOING TO TEST THE GUNS THIS AFTERNOON! KOWALSKI'S MACHINE GUNNER WILL RIDE WITH US A FEW DAYS TILL LUCAS' ARM IS BETTER!

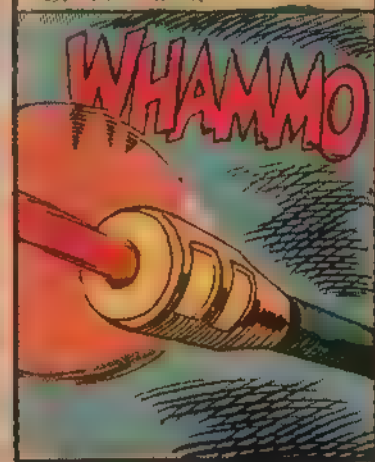


MOVING OUT AT A BRISK 25 MPH, THE 45 TON MONSTER WAS A FORMIDABLE SIGHT!

STAND BY MAIN TURRET...

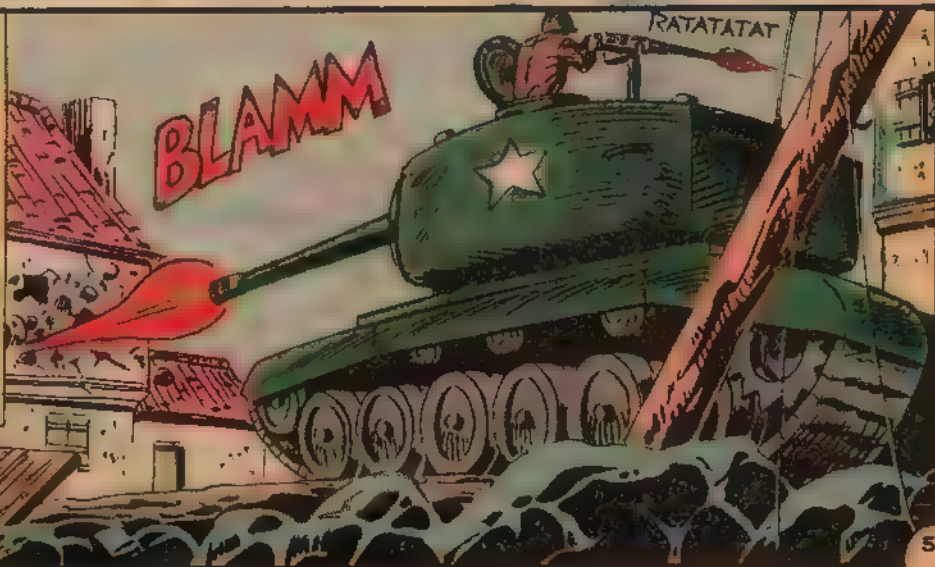


THE 90MM CANNON ROARED... AND THE HIGH-VELOCITY SHELL WAS ON ITS WAY!



THE .50 CAL TOP-MOUNTED M.G. ROARED... THE .30 CAL M.G.S IN THE BOW CHATTERED... AND THE MAGNIFICENT NEW ANSWER TO GERMANY'S TIGER TANK PROVED TO BE ALL THAT LT. LAVELLI HAD HOPED FOR!

BLAMM



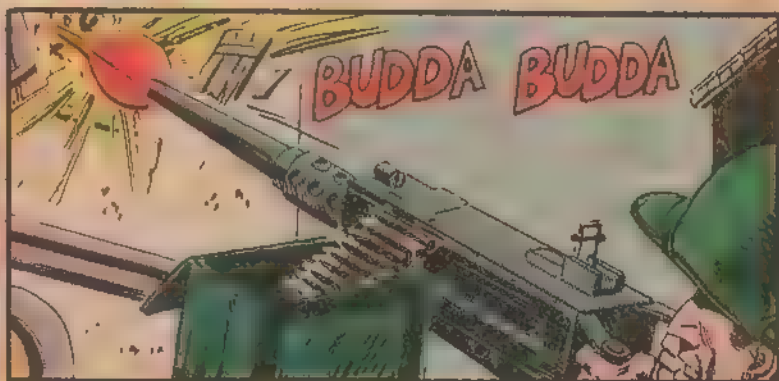
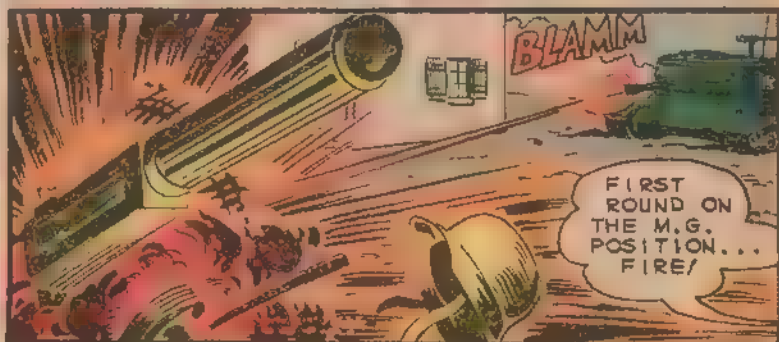
THEN, IT WAS TIME...
"PUNCHY" WAS GO-
ING INTO ACTION
FOR THE FIRST TIME!

THE NAZIS
ARE TRYING
TO HOLD
THIS VIL-
LAGE...
YOU AND
KOWALSKI
WILL
SPEARHEAD
BAKER COM-
PANY'S IN-
FANTRY
ATTACK!

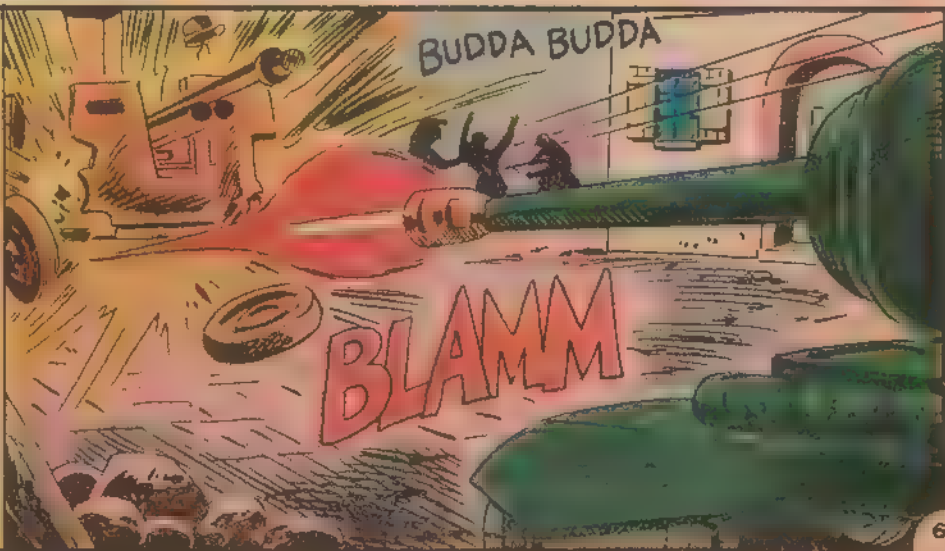
WE'LL
DO THE
JOB,
MAJOR...
NOW
THAT
WE'VE
GOT
THE
TOOL
TO DO
IT
WITH!

WHEN THE NAZIS SEE WHAT WE'VE GOT, THEY'LL
THROW EVERYTHING THEY OWN IN OUR DIRECTION!
IT'S GONNA BE ROUGH!

KLANK
KLANK



SLUGGING
IT OUT
WITH AR-
TILLERY
AND NAZI
INFANTRY,
THE PER-
SHING
PROVED MORE
THAN ADE-
QUATE FOR
THE JOB!
THE HARD-
HITTING
90MM CAN-
NON WRECK-
ED THE
ENEMY GUNS
...AND THE
MACHINE
GUNS TORE
THE INFAN-
TRY APART!



WITH 45 TONS OF FAST-MOVING BULK, LT. LAVELLI FOUND OUT FAST THAT HE DIDN'T ALWAYS HAVE TO GO AROUND BUILDINGS THAT WERE IN THEIR WAY! THEY COULD GO THROUGH THEM!



THE INFANTRY CASUALTIES WERE NEGLIGIBLE THAT MORNING...AS THE NAZIS SURRENDERED RATHER THAN FACE THE NEW TANKS...

RODEO TWO FROM RANCHERO! GERMAN HEAVY TANKS TO THE EAST OF YOUR POSITION! CAN YOU ADVANCE AND ENGAGE THESE UNITS?

RANCHERO FROM RODEO TWO/
ROGER YOUR LAST TRANSMISSION AND AFFIRMATIVE/
WE WILL MOVE OUT AT ONCE/
OVER AND OUT!

CHECK YOUR WEAPONS, YOU GLYS! TIGER TANKS EAST OF TOWN...WE'RE GOIN' AFTER THEM!



COUNT TO TEN AND THEN SWING LEFT...ALSO GIVE ME ALL THE SPEED WE GOT!

THE 88MM CANNON ON THE TIGER FIRED FIRST... AND WAS SHORT AND WIDE WITH THIS WASTED ROUND!



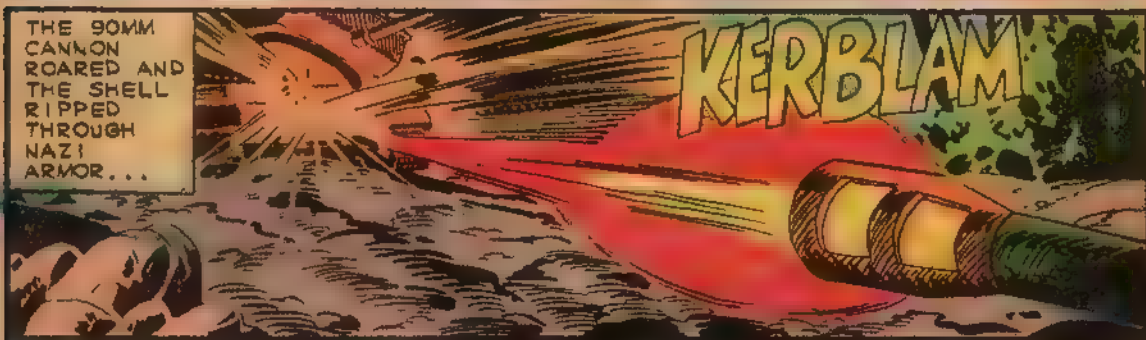
THE GERMAN'S SHELL LANDED BEHIND THE AMERICAN UNIT...AND TO ONE SIDE! NOW...THEY WERE CLOSER...AND IT WAS TIME FOR THEM TO SHOW THEIR FANGS!

TAKE AIM! DON'T MISS WITH THE FIRST ROUND!

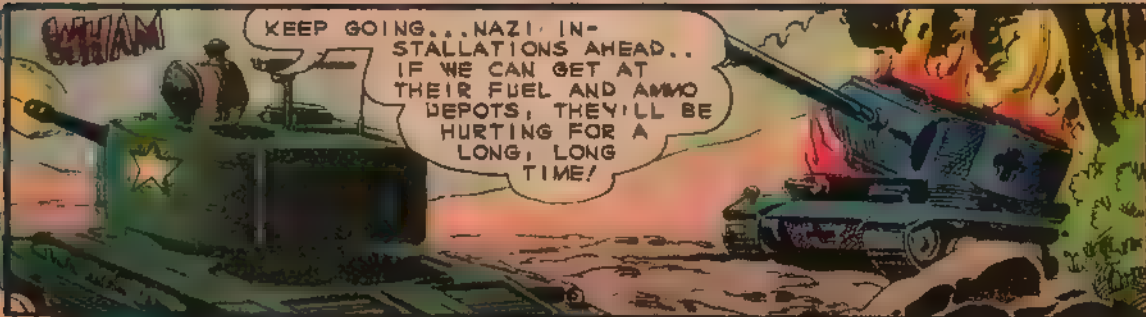


THE 90MM CANNON ROARED AND THE SHELL RIPPED THROUGH NAZI ARMOR...

KERBLAM



KEEP GOING...NAZI INSTALLATIONS AHEAD.. IF WE CAN GET AT THEIR FUEL AND AMMO DEPOTS, THEY'LL BE HURTING FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!



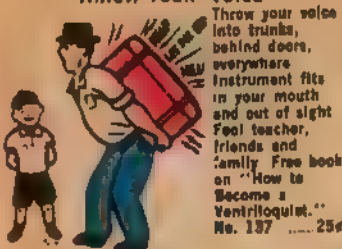
MISSION INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL AND COMPLETED... THE DEBUT OF THE M-26 WAS COMPLETE!

TWO GERMAN TIGERS DESTROYED...THE VILLAGE IS SECURE...AND WE HAVE TOTALLY DESTROYED A GERMAN FUEL AND AMMO DUMP! THAT IS ALL!

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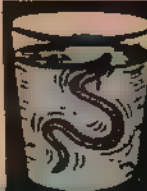


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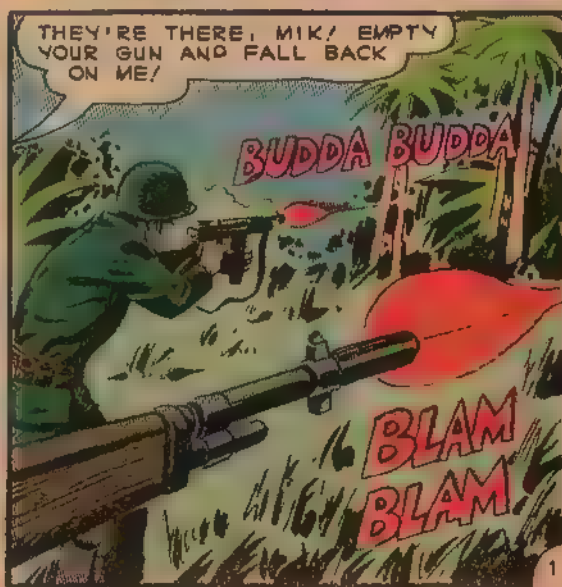
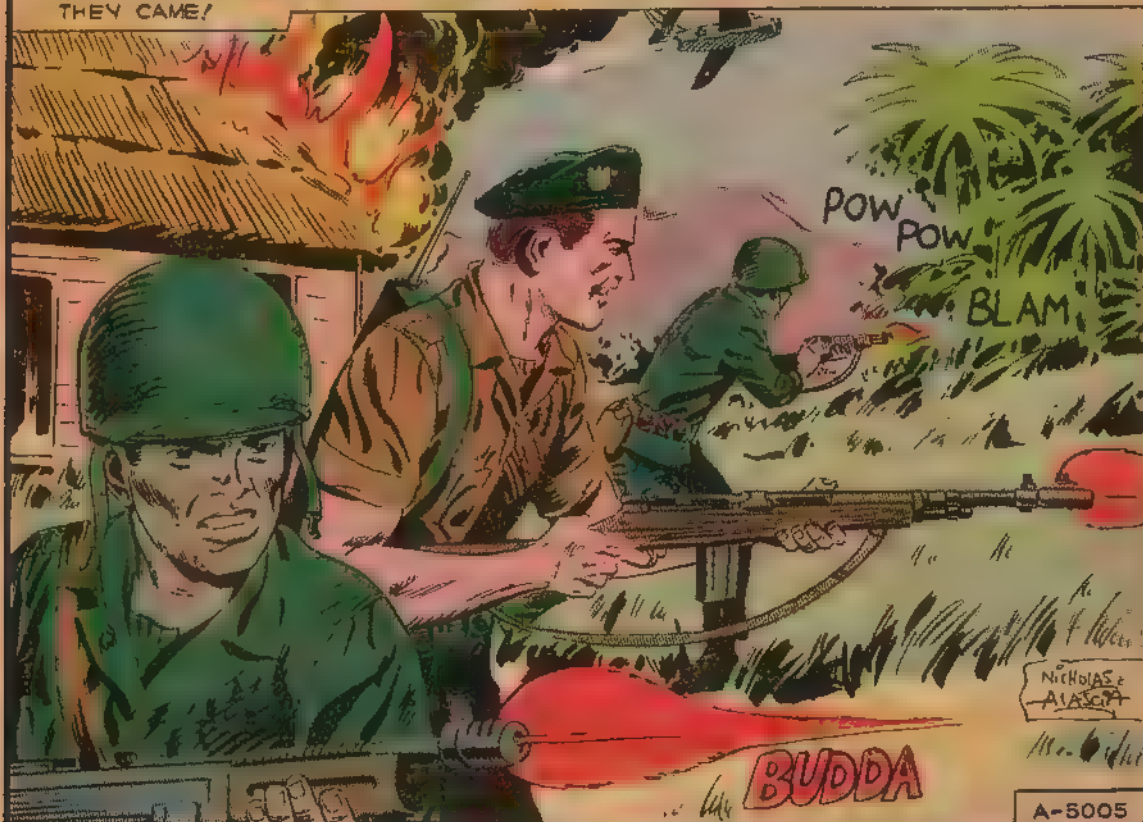
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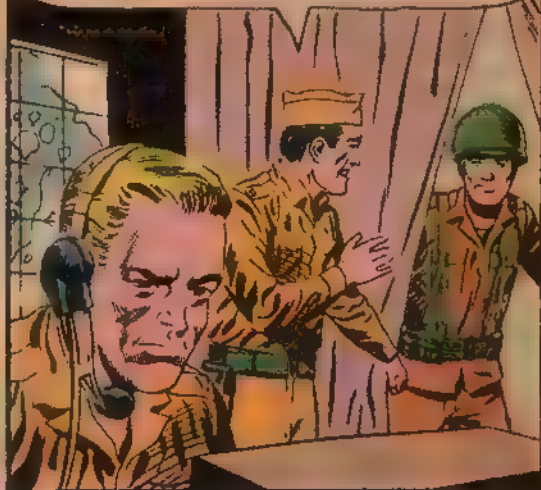


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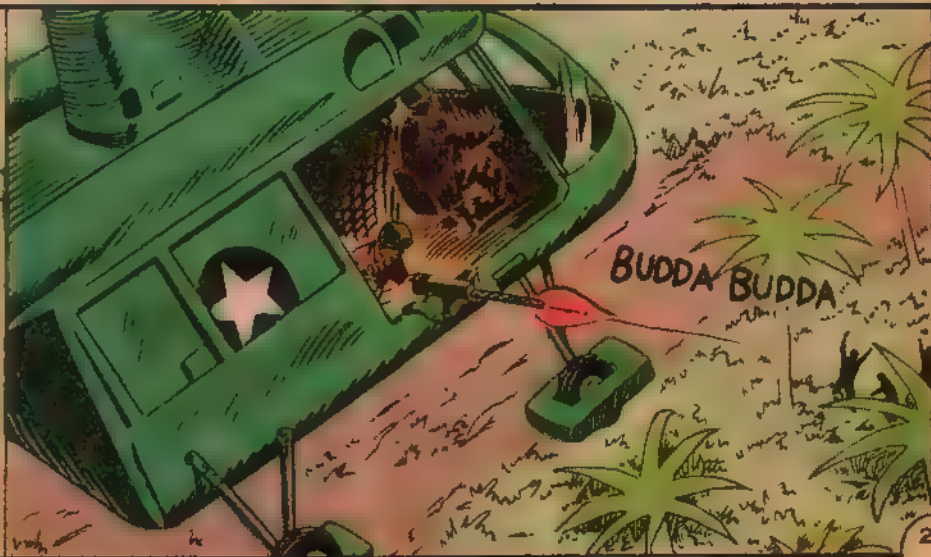
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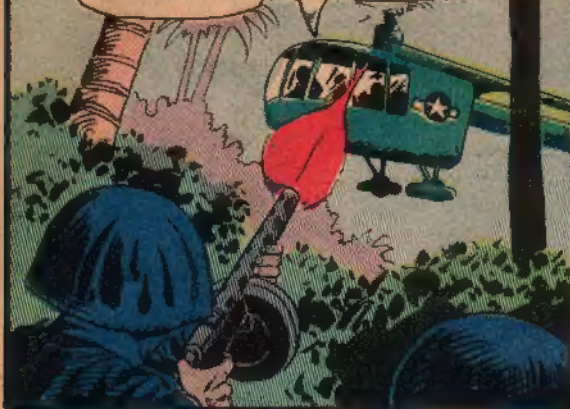


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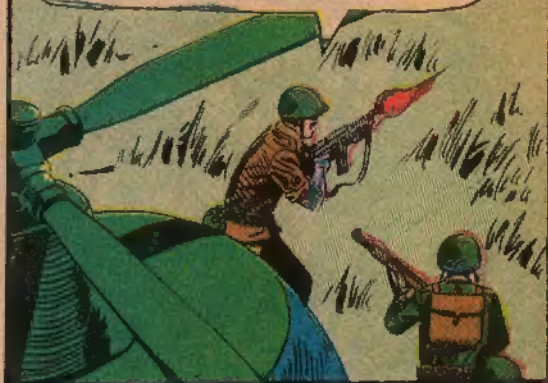
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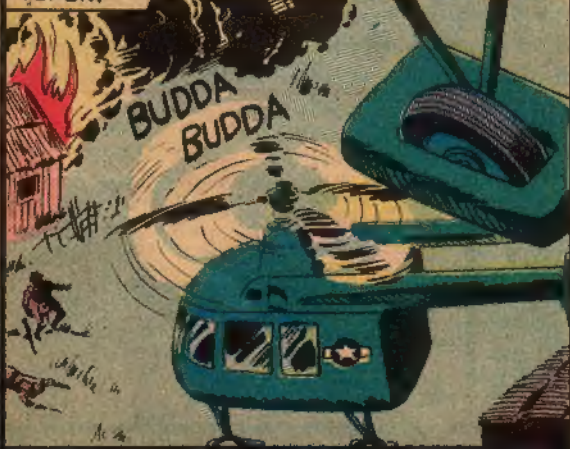
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